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## Republican State Convention!

At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held at the city of Parkersburg, on February 21, 1892, it was ordered that a State Convention be held at the city of Martinsburg, on THURSDAY, the 5th day of May, 1892, to elect four (4) Delegates-at-large and four (4) Alternates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, to be held at the city of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on Tuesday, the 7th day of June, 1892, to nominate candidates to be supported for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States; and also, in view of the change in the arrangement of the several Senatorial districts of this State, to elect members of the State Republican Central Committee, consisting of one person from each Senatorial district.

The Executive Committee of each county is requested to take early steps to secure county representation in said State Convention, as well as in the Congressional District Conventions to elect district delegates and alternates to said National Convention, and it is recommended that each county elect one delegate to said State Convention for each one hundred (100) votes or fraction thereof greater than fifty (50) cast therein for President Lincoln in 1860.

The co-operation is desired of all Republican voters and all other voters who favor the policy of Protection to American laborers, farmers and manufacturers, the policy of reciprocity, a sound currency, the cause of good government in the Nation, State and County, and who favor economy and reform in the State government of West Virginia and the several public institutions thereof.

The Congressional District Conventions above referred to will be held as follows: First district at Charleston, on May 6; Second district at Keyser, on May 4; Third district at Hinton, on May 3; Fourth district at Point Pleasant, on April 20.

AUGUSTUS POLLACK, Chairman.  
 WM. M. O. DAWSON, Secretary.

## FIRST CONGRESSIONAL District Convention.

It is ordered that a District Convention of the publicans, and all others who favor the policy of Protection to American laborers, farmers and manufacturers and a sound currency, shall be held at Charleston, May 6, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of choosing two delegates and two alternate delegates, to represent the First Congressional district in the National Republican Convention to be held in the city of Minneapolis, in the State of Minnesota, on the 7th day of June, 1892, for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice-President, to be voted for at the next National election, and for transacting such other business as may be brought before said convention. The Executive Committee of each county is requested to take early steps to have each county represented at said Convention. It is recommended that each county select one delegate for each one hundred (100) votes or fraction thereof (50) cast therein for President Harrison in 1888.

W. F. STATHIER, Chairman.  
 J. C. BRADY, Secretary.

THE approaching contest is rendered especially important by reason of the industrial and financial policies of the Government being at stake. The popular decision on these issues is of great moment and will be of far-reaching consequence.

James G. Blaine.

## The School Children and a Great Event.

The twelfth day of October next will be a great day throughout America, and particularly in all the states of the union. It will be the day on which the formal celebration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America will occur, and it is to be made a day of national observance.

The celebration will not be confined to Chicago, where the Columbian exposition grounds are to be dedicated, and to New York, where the great naval display will occur, but it is proposed to signalize it in every city and town and village in the union by a local celebration. It will be a great national patriotic event, which will live in history and strengthen the ties that bind the people together.

At the last national convention of the superintendents of education a suggestion which had previously found much favor was taken up and adopted. It was that the public schools of the republic should form the most fitting centres for all these local celebrations.

A committee was appointed to formulate plans, and it has issued an address "to the pupils of the public schools of the United States," which should meet with a response from every school district in this great country.

In this address the committee urges that "a national public school observance simultaneous with the Chicago exercises will awaken a popular interest in the coming exposition. Far more important is the fact that the public school has the right to occupy the most prominent place in the celebration. The public school is the one characteristic institution which links all neighborhoods together, and can thus furnish a common bond for a national celebration. The public school is the ripe fruit of the four centuries of American civilization. The public school of to-day sways the hundred years to come."

Proceeding, the committee suggests that it is for the boys and girls of the schools to themselves make the move. Here is what the address says:

"The first thing to do is to determine, when you read this message, that you will do all you can to induce your school to enter the celebration. Then show this message to your teachers; ever patriotic teacher will be glad to help you; if you show yourself in earnest. Take this message to the school committee and the superintendent; their consent and aid are indispensable. After you secure the support of all these, then let the school vote that it will enter the celebration."

The next thing after this public vote will be the appointment of a strong committee to take the charge. This committee should be made up jointly from scholars, teachers and friends of the school. The committee should in all cases be made up of those who are most in earnest, so that the work may not be checked by any possible change of teachers during the summer.

A programme of exercises, says the address, will be furnished by the executive committee. It will be simple and adapted to any school, yet so arranged that more elaborate exercises may be added however desired. The aim of this official programme will be that certain leading exercises may be the same in every school in the republic; and that at least in one feature the Chicago programme and the school programme may be identical. On this day the stars and stripes should be floated from the top of every school house in America, whether it be the little one-room log building in the mountain regions, or the handsome structure in the largest city.

It is needless to comment upon this suggestion, for it will at once commend itself to every reader who has a spark of patriotic pride of country in his heart. The INTELLIGENCER hopes that the school children of West Virginia will take hold of the matter at once. In most of the larger towns the school terms have not yet ended and there is time and opportunity to begin the work of preparation at once. Here in Wheeling, the chief city of the state, the local celebration should be on a large scale, one worthy of the patriotism of the people. What an inspiring sight would be a great procession of all the school children of Wheeling, together with all the patriotic organizations of the city. Let the public schools start the movement and the INTELLIGENCER feels sure that all other schools, as well as the various organizations of the entire community will heartily co-operate.

## A Good Beginning.

The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district have led off in the series of political conventions that are to be held in this state during this presidential year and they have set a good example to their brethren in the other districts, by not only selecting good men to represent them in the councils of the party at Minneapolis, but by heartily endorsing the administration of President Harrison, and reaffirming their fealty to the Republican party, its doctrines and its policies.

Though the resolution offered instructing the delegates to vote for the President's renomination was rejected as unnecessary, the chosen representatives will go to the convention and vote for Harrison, because they know that the masses of the Republicans of the state desire his renomination. The Harrison feeling in the convention was practically unanimous. This was shown by the fact that the delegates, whose preferences were known, were elected without a contest, and that the resolution endorsing the administration was greeted with cheers.

So it will be, in all probability, in the other districts and in the state convention. A solid delegation will go from West Virginia to Minneapolis to help renominate the President who has given us a wise, able, patriotic American administration, and who has kept every pledge made to the people.

If anything more was needed to completely collapse David Brainerd Hill's presidential boom, it came Tuesday in the senate, when he was "smoked out" of the hole into which he had crawled and was compelled to face the silver issue. He voted with the free coinage men on a financial question. This kills him dead as an available man for the nomination, for though a large majority of his party are committed to free coinage, no man who entertains such views would have a ghost of a show of election to the presidency. The party managers are shrewd enough to know this.

Lovers of the national game will be interested to learn that a practical use for base ball has been found, aside from its use as an amusement and sport. A close observer, who is an insanity expert, declares that the game is a cure for insanity. If this is true a national league formed of representatives of the various state insane asylums might prove at once a source of revenue to the country and a boon to the crack-brained players. The greatest difficulty in the way would be the scarcity of men with nerve enough to take the umpires' positions.

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## WHAT IT REALLY IS.

The Most Dangerous of Modern Disorders Clearly Defined—Pneumonia and What Causes It.

There has been a great mistake as to what pneumonia really is. People, and even some physicians, have called it a dangerous disease. Pneumonia is always an after effect. If the system is run down, weakened, debilitated, if the life is at a low ebb, the lungs may fill up and the person die suddenly, and it is called pneumonia. No man or woman ever died of pneumonia when the body was strong, vigorous and healthy. It comes upon one when weakened by grip, by a severe cold or overwork and a generally weakened condition. Such being the case, how can this dreadful trouble known as pneumonia be prevented or ward off? Manifestly, by strengthening and fortifying the body by having the health and strength to secure that pneumonia will not attack, or if it should, can easily be ward off. This can be done by careful living, careful diet and a moderate use of pure stimulants. To gently assist nature a stimulant is required, something that adds to the life and vigor. Nothing for this purpose can equal pure whiskey, and it should be borne in mind that the only pure and medicinal whiskey which has received the unqualified endorsement of physicians and scientists is Duffy's Pure Malt. It is no ordinary whiskey, but possesses properties known to no other article. It will effectively ward off pneumonia and save the lives of thousands of people. It should be remembered, however, that it is the only whiskey which can accomplish this, and any druggist or grocer who seeks to convince you to the contrary is deceiving. Insist upon having Duffy's Pure Malt.

party worker. I do not understand that he is seeking the honor, but his selection would be an honor which Marshall county would appreciate. Beswood. Renwood, April 20, 1892.

## CARE OF EX-CONFEDERATES.

How the Southern States Treat Their Disabled Veterans of the War.

Atlanta Constitution.

Georgia's Confederate pension system, under which disabled veterans receive from \$2 to \$25 per month, according to the disability, is highly creditable to the state, but it should accept and maintain the home near this city in order to complete the good work. It will be of interest to review the situation in other southern states.

Virginia led in the movement, and established a Confederate home at Richmond, for the support of which the state expends \$10,000 a year. Pensions to the amount of \$5,000 annually are also paid.

Alabama has no home, but pays \$215,000 a year in pensions. Arkansas has a home at Little Rock built by private subscription, supported by state aid.

Florida has no home, but pays \$30,000 a year to disabled Confederates who have resided in the state fifteen years. Mississippi is without a home, but has made liberal provision for her indigent and disabled Confederates.

Missouri pays no pensions, but a movement is on foot to raise \$10,000 to endow a home without state aid.

Maryland has a home costing \$40,000 near Baltimore, aided by the state to the extent of \$10,000 annually.

Louisiana has a home near New Orleans, and the state grants it \$10,000 a year.

North Carolina not only pays pensions, but has appropriated \$41,000 to a home.

South Carolina pays about \$50,000 in pensions, but has no home.

Texas has a home established by subscription. It costs \$3,500 a year. Tennessee has established a home at the old home of Andrew Jackson, "The Hermitage," the state having given 475 acres of land and \$10,000 for improvements in 1889. The legislature in 1891 appropriated \$25,000 for a building and \$5,000 a year for its support, and in addition \$50,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary for expenditure annually in pensions, which range from \$2 50 to \$25 per month. It is thought that \$25,000 per year will cover the pension list.

Of all the southern states Kentucky alone has made no provision for her ex-Confederates.

## A COWARDLY POLICY.

The "Register" Advises West Virginia Congressmen to Straddle the Silver Issue.

Whiting Register.

We believe the West Virginia delegation with their party a great service and themselves credit by voting to-morrow to postpone the consideration of the bill at this time. Such a vote would not commit them for or against free coinage. It would simply put them on record as placing the question on the shelf for the present, and where it belongs until more vital and important legislation is considered.

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## OHIO COUNTY

## Republican Primary Election!

The State and First Congressional District conventions having been called and arranged so as to make it convenient and desirable that the same set of delegates should attend both conventions, it is therefore ordered by the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio county, that primary elections be held in the city districts from 4 to 7 o'clock p. m., and in the country districts from 2 to 7 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF APRIL, 1892, to elect three delegates to attend said State and District conventions at Martinsburg and Charleston on the 5th and 6th days of May, 1892 respectively.

Each delegate so elected may designate in writing his own alternate, who, when so designated, shall be entitled to attend said conventions and participate therein as if a delegate elected thereto.

The election precincts will be as follows: Washington District—Vigilant Engine House and Paper Mill office in Fulton. Madison District—Island House and South River Engine House. Clay District—Old Coal House. Union District—Atlantic Engine House. Center District—Hook and Ladder Engine House. Western District—Vigilant Engine House. Ritchie District—Elcham Ward House. Richland District—Berk School House. Liberty District—Center School House. Pittsburgh District—Philadelphia, Elm Grove and Leatherwood and Robinson.

T. C. MOFFAT, Chairman.

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